

## What is Children's Trust Fund?

The Children's Trust Fund (CTF) serves as a voice for Michigan's children and families and promotes their health, safety and welfare by funding effective local programs and services that prevent child abuse and neglect.

To learn more about CTF programs in your county, visit [www.michigan.gov/ctf](http://www.michigan.gov/ctf).



**Children's Trust Fund**  
Protecting Michigan's Children



**Prevent Child Abuse**  
Michigan

**Prevention Awareness Day**  
11 a.m. • April 16, 2013

**Rally Location:**  
**Steps of the Capitol Building**

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Learn more about Child Abuse Prevention  
Month at  
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**Pinwheels for  
PREVENTION**  
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## *What is Prevention Awareness Day?*

- Prevention Awareness Day (PrAD), along with its theme “The Power of One,” serves as the kickoff for April’s Child Abuse Prevention Month.
- A rally, procession and planting of a pinwheel garden take place downtown Lansing to show support for child abuse prevention programs in the state.
- The pinwheel is the national symbol of child abuse and neglect prevention.
- Legislative Education Day (LED), a component of PrAD, provides Children’s Trust Fund grantees and other child advocates an opportunity to educate legislators about prevention needs and current programming across the state.



## *Get Involved*

- Promote Prevention Awareness Day to other individuals and/or organizations. (Note: Facebook, Twitter and other forms of social media are good ways to promote the event.)
- Attend the rally on April 16, 2013, and be a part of Legislative Education Day.
- Show your support by becoming a sponsor of Prevention Awareness Day. Contact Emily Wachsberger, 517-335-0671.

## *Benefits of Prevention Awareness Day*

- You and/or your organization join with others as a positive presence of support in the belief that child abuse and neglect can be prevented.
- Your investment in healthy development contributes to community and economic development as flourishing children become the foundation of a thriving society.
- Estimates show that implementing effective policies and strategies to prevent child abuse and neglect can save taxpayers more than \$104 billion a year.
- Taking your responsibility to create safe and nurturing environments in which to raise our children leads to happy and healthy children.



## *Join Us, Be a Voice for Michigan's Children!*

*Be part of the power of*

*One Person,*

*One Community,*

*One Dollar,*

*One Action,*

*for Prevention Awareness Day  
and during April to help protect  
children from abuse and neglect  
throughout Michigan.*

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